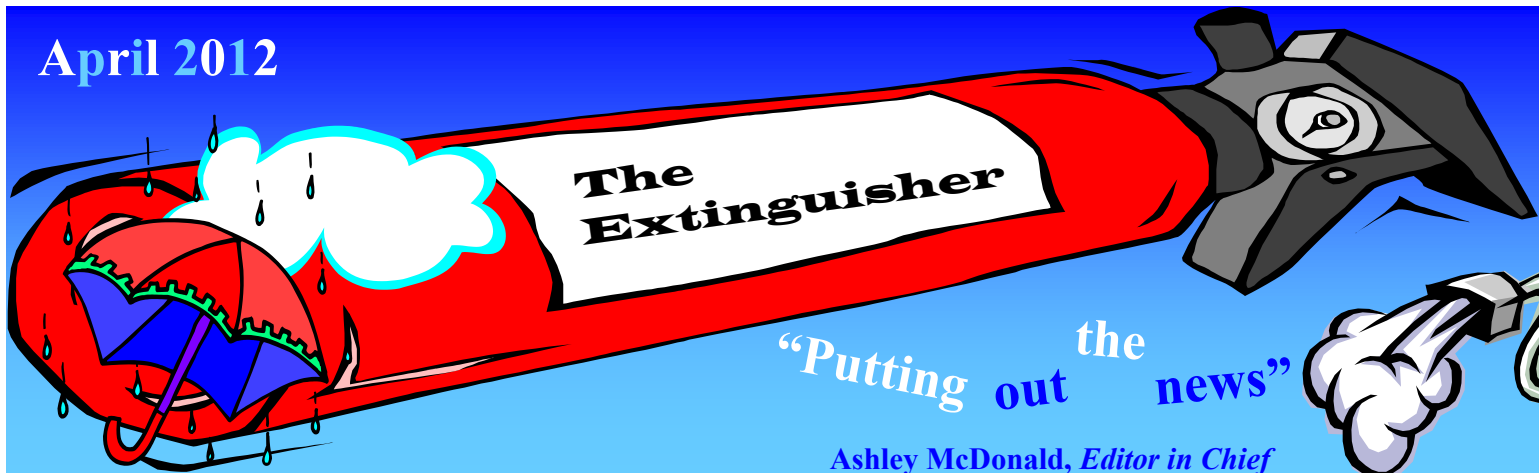


April 2012



Birthdays

Richard Crick 4/4

Jason Ayers 4/6

Kernie Cothran 4/8

Jeremy McCullough 4/9

Josh Warren 4/12

William Durkin 4/17

Daphanie Crenshaw 4/18

Tim Lampitt 4/22

Greg Burt 4/28

Lester Vance 4/28

AWARDS RECEIVED FOR JANUARY 14TH WATER RESCUE



MFRD EMPLOYEES ATTEND GREATER NASHVILLE HOMELAND SECURITY DISTRICT 5 EXERCISE

On March 28, 2012, Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department sent four personnel to a Homeland Security exercise at LP Field in Nashville. This event was a full scale multi-agency exercise with participation from Davidson, Sumner, Trousdale, Wilson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Cannon counties. Captain Joe Barrett, Firefighter Paul Diawara, Firefighter Joe Pennington, and Firefighter Shan Womack attended the event. They are all Hazardous Materials Technicians and therefore participated in the Hazmat Response portion of the drill. Chief Gaines and Deputy Chief Toombs also participated in the event as evaluators.

NEW HIRES EZ SCAPE RESCUE BELT TRAINING PICS

BY: TC VINSON



What has MFRD been up to lately?



Since February 6, 2012, MFRD has installed 150 dual detection smoke alarms, 100 batteries, 34 bed shakers, and 7 audio/visual strobe detectors



MFRD welcomed two new employees, Firefighters Jason Ayers and Jamie Layhew. Layhew is also an EMT-IV. Both firefighters are assigned to B-Shift at Headquarters.



*Ayers
&
Layhew*



An Invitation to Bid for an Inflatable Emergency Rescue Boat will be released to the public on April 8, 2012.



MFRD is currently testing two Motorola Walkie-Talkies to see if they are suitable for future use within the department.



Firefighter Chase Martin was promoted to Driver on March 24, 2012. He will remain on C-Shift. Chase has been with the department since September 2004.



Soon MFRD employees will be able to access the Safety Webmail on their home computers.



The i-Walkie System is now up and running.



In the near future, MFRD will be collecting ID cards and creating new cards to reflect the name change of the department.



On March 9, 2012, Firefighter Jerry Thomas retired after 32 years of service with MFRD.



**April
Anniversaries**

34 YEARS

Ricky Jones

28 YEARS

Eddie Mitchell

13 YEARS

Joe Bell

Roy Fugate

Dwajuan Howse

1 YEAR

Ryan Battle

Jeff Clementi



JERRY THOMAS' RETIREMENT PICS



**DREW JOHN
CLEMENTI**

SON OF JEFF & LARA

BORN: MARCH 23, 2012

AT 8 LBS / 13 OZ
20 1/4" LONG